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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- Patent Abstracts of Japan vol. 1999, no. 03, March 31, 1999 discloses a method for identifying entering or exiting person and inner sole for footwear used for the same method. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 9.

- DE 299 16 238 has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 9. No translation is available to Applicant at this time.


- FR 2 800 245 discloses footwear sole with integrated circuit and antenna for actuating transaction and mechanical operations. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 9. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- Patent Abstracts of Japan vol. 014, no. 419 dated September 10, 1990 discloses an

information processing system. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 9.

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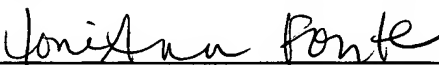
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	<u>Patent Abstracts of Japan - JP02161561</u>	<u>June 21, 1990</u>	<u>Japan</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>DE 299 16 238</u>	<u>Feb. 10, 2000</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>FR 2 800 245</u>	<u>May 4, 2001</u>	<u>France</u>			<u>No</u>

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